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Will practice in all Courts of the State.

THE GREAT PRESIDENTIAL CAM- PAIGN OF 1900.

The politics of the great political cam-
paign are now being formed, and the candi-
dates discussed. The voice of the people
is recorded by ballot at the approaching
Presidential election will probably
decide the policy of the nation for the
next four years. This can be done
through the medium of a great news-
paper. Now is the time, therefore, for
every voter to subscribe for the best
and most reliable newspaper obtainable.
The Weekly Republic covers the whole
field of political news. While it is a De-
mocratic publication, the news is regard-
ed to all political parties without prejudice.
Its telegraphic and cable news service is
superior to that of any other paper. Its
special features are the best. In fact,
it is the paper for that large class of read-
ers who cannot afford or do not have ac-
cess to the daily papers.

Attention is also called to the Repub-
lic's Sunday Magazine. Its half cen-
tury of publication is a record of suc-
cess. It is made up of special arti-
cles by the best literary talent, embrac-
ing a variety of current subjects of in-
terest. New features of absorbing in-
terest are illustrated and enlarged upon.
For the benefit of the ladies the latest fash-
ions are handsomely illustrated. The Re-
public Sunday Magazine is always inter-
esting to every member of the family.
The subscription price of the Semi-
weekly Republic is \$1.00 per year. The
Republic Sunday Magazine is \$1.25 per
year. Both papers are now being offered
at the very low price of \$1.50 a year. To
secure this low rate both must be ordered
and paid for at the same time.
Address all orders to THE REPUBLIC
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Call and see our Stock. Every
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Fancy Groceries and

Provisions,

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

FREE DELIVERY.

Telephone—Store No. 94; Res-
idence, No. 96.

Local and Personal.

U. S. court convenes at Paducah,

Nov. 16.

Dr. Dabney will preach at the Chris-

tian Church, Sunday.

The Embroidery Circle meets Sat-

urday eve with Mrs. Bravard and daughter.

Every man is proud of his name.

Missed it, and you'll find out this

time.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson, of Cayce,

has been spending the week with Hick-

man friends.

Fresh meats delivered to any

part of town by W. M. Shaw.

Especially do those people glory in

the freedom of the press who borrow a

newspaper.

Mrs. Will Garrison, of Union City,

visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.

Harwood, this week.

Stephen E. Smith, aged about 75

years, died of pneumonia, at Moscow,

Tuesday, November 7th.

Ed. A. P. Johnson will preach at

St. Herman next Sunday, morning and

night. Everybody invited.

Edgar Hewitt has resigned the past-
or of the Baptist church at Columbus,

effective Jan. 1.

A Clinton voted on a proposition to

change the city for the purpose of elect-
ing. It went down by seven votes.

Just received at Buck's, a nice

selection of gold wedding rings.

The family of Mr. C. E. Eaker

moved to Hickman this week, from

their home in the bottom, near Reel

for Lake.

Will Thompson, of Tupelo, Miss.,

and Miss. Adrian Bravard, of Union

City, were guests of Miss Marie Bravard,

this week.

The Rev. T. U. Dudley, Bishop

of Kentucky, preached a most excellent

sermon at the large congregation at St.

Paul's Church, Hickman, Tuesday night

last.

Go to Randle for your holiday

shopping in jewelry. Next door to F. &

Randall.

Moore, Hays, Preston, John and

Miss. C. F. Davis, Most Avers,

Fulton, and County Clerk Sam Lu-

cas are over on Big Lake, Ark., hunt-

ing.

It is not the smallest of one day,

but some merchants wonder why

they are not doing better.

Send to W. M. SHAW for choice

fresh meats of all kinds at the old

Reel for Lake. Telephone 25.

The contractors have completed the

iron bridge across the Ohio. The ap-

proaches to the bridge are not yet com-

pleted. It will be open in two or three

months.

Miss Winnie Hackett, the attentive

popular young lady in charge of the

Hickman Telephone Exchange, places

the Courier under obligation by her

kindness and courtesy.

BUK is the best posted and

most practical optician in the city.

Eyes tested free. Cheap Glasses 15c

and solid gold Glasses for \$3.00.

Lee Davis, oil, charged with steal-

ing a diamond ring and money from

Frank Kinross, Fulton, was committed

to the county jail to await trial at the

January term of the Fulton Circuit

court.

The Free Barber Shop is the

most convenient place for a shave and

shampooing done. Prompt service

and courteous treatment.

L. H. HUCKING, Prop'r.

TO INCREASE PENSIONS.

General Wilbur B. Smith, Sec-
retary and Treasurer of the Na-
tional Association of Mexican War
Veterans, is making an earnest
effort to have the pensions of the
veterans raised from the present
rate of \$5 a month to a sum which
would make them independent.

At the last meeting of the As-
sociation held in Indianapolis,
September 13 and 14, a resolution
was unanimously passed request-
ing the United States government
to increase the existing pension
rate. Acting on the resolution,
General Smith is sending out let-
ters to Governors of States, Sen-
ators, Representatives and other
prominent men, asking their aid
and co-operation in the matter.

There are just 9,204 Mexican
War veterans on the pension roll.
They have now reached or passed
the age of 70 years, and 50 per
cent are unable to engage in any
occupation or profession. It is
estimated that in ten years the
number will be decreased to 3,000
and in twenty years very few re-
mained, if any, will be living.

The pension asked is thirty dol-
lars a month, and with the num-
ber of survivors so small and the
annual death rate so large, the in-
crease would mean very little to
the government, General Smith
is said, has already received as-
urances of assistance from a
number of prominent men. It is
intended to bind all endorsements
of the pension measure into book
form, and submit them to Pres-
ident McKinley.—Lexington Trans-
cript.

BIG UNDERTAKING.

Except a comparatively small
circle of engineers and technical
students, few persons in the
United States have any idea at
all concerning the immensity of
the great undertaking known as
the Transiberian railway. It
was shown in the auditing com-
mittee, published several months
ago, that nearly 375,000,000 rubles
have been expended upon it in 14
years. It required not only a
limit of resources, but undaunted
courage on the part of the prom-
oters of this gigantic enterprise to
build a railroad thousands of
miles long, through a region pre-
inhabited for the most part and
much of it of an inhospitable char-
acter, and to expend hundreds of
millions of dollars in carrying out
the task.

The work has been carried
through by the Russian Govern-
ment, partly as a military neces-
sity, largely for the purpose
of opening up a large territory to
settlement.

The Russian peasants have
been offered great inducements
to immigrate to Siberia, and thou-
sands have already availed them-
selves of the opportunity. They
have been given free transportation,
free lands, free tools and
free seeds.

HIS HAND WRITING.

[Union City Commercial.]
A countryman from Bay-
on De China, before Hickman, was
in our office Saturday, and in the
course of conversation expressed a
wish to see an old friend at
Troy. We informed him that we
could find him up and he could
talk to him over the phone. The
countryman had never seen a tele-
phone, and after we had gotten
the man at Troy to the telephone
we handed our visitor the trumpet
which he placed to his ear. He
listened a moment and then ex-
claimed:

"I'll be darned if that ain't Bill's
voice!" Then he hung the ear-
piece up and tapping the battery
switch significantly and knowingly
said:

"Now, open her up and let me
see what he's writ. I'd know his
hand write any whar, an' if he
writ wile we was through this
thing," taking down the ear piece,
"I'll talk to him and tell him what
I want to."

We informed him that a letter
didn't come with the message, and
looking at us with his mouth wide
open he exclaimed:

"Well I'll be god darn!"

Agnaldo Surrounded.

Latest advices from Manila in-
dicate that Agnaldo and his ar-
my have not escaped but are now
practically surrounded. The Am-
erican forces are closing up, and
Maj. Gen. Otis reports that Young
is believed to have established
communication with Wheaton.

How Goes the War.

The newspapers print daily ac-
counts of the war in the Philip-
pines, but it cannot be said that
our people feel any exciting inter-
est in the progress of the war. We
suppose the reason of this is be-
cause the Philippines are not suf-
ficiently formidable to cause any
serious disaster to the U. S. fore-
eign, and because all our people re-
alize that it is only a question
of time when the Philippines are
compelled to surrender to our su-
perior forces. The Filipinos ap-
pear to know they cannot risk
any general battle, and therefore
their system of warfare is more
harrassing, for as our army ad-
vances they fall back, their army
centers, to reappear at weak and
unexpected points. This is what
we call in this country guerrilla
warfare. But none the less it
prevents the U. S. from estab-
lishing a permanent Government
all over the islands. How long
this mode of warfare can be kept
up remains to be seen. It would
be infinitely better for the Phil-
ippines to surrender, and trade
to the magnanimity of the people of
the United States.

The Levee Election in Lake.

The recent election in Lake
county to issue \$50,000 in county
bonds to build a levee on the west
side of Reelfoot Lake, resulted in
favor of the subscription by about
4 to 1. It is expected that this
proposed levee will reclaim from
overflow about three-fourths of
Lake county, but none of Obion,
Dyer, or Fulton counties. This
levee, however, only alternative,
to be built only upon the mon-
ey cannot be raised to build the
Hickman and Tiptonville levee.
Representatives will again convene
in the effort to raise the addition-
al help; and have already been be-
fore the Mississippi River Com-
mission asking the Government
to make an allotment, and there is
but little doubt but that the River
Commission will do so, provided
Congress which meets in Decem-
ber makes the usual River and
Harbor appropriations.

HOW TO MAKE FARMING PAY.

There is in Topeka, Kansas, a
woman who, two years ago, was
divorced from her husband, but
who is now happily married again,
who yatches for a story that has
been passed around Kansas with-
out receiving entire belief. Six
years ago a farmer in Ottawa
county conceived a novel scheme
for mending his finances. He ad-
vertised in an English paper that
he had opened a school for the
teaching of American farming,
and for \$400 a year, over a course
of three years, he would accept a
limited number of pupils. In due
time he received some responses
to his advertisement, and finally
four young Englishmen actually
came over and took up the course
of instruction. For three full
years the farmer worked these
Englishmen at glowing, harvesting
and other farm work, collecting
from them \$400 each a year, and
in return supply them with nothing
but board. At the end of the
three years they were given a cer-
tificate which recited that they
had served a full apprenticeship
and were entitled to be regarded
as expert farmers. On the day of
graduation these young English-
men gave a subscription to which
all the neighbors were invited,
and there was much feasting and
drinking.—Kansas City Journal.

The Hope of Farming.

If agriculture again rises to
that prominence it once held in
the south it must come through
diversified farming. It must come
through the door of business prin-
ciples and independent action. It
must come by having our corn
cribs and markets for surplus
products at our doors.—Arkansas
Gazette.

THE receipts of the Kentucky
post office for the past fiscal year
were \$1,318,420.76.

The Hickman Courier

GEORGE WARREN, Publisher.
HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

NOVEMBER—1899.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

ARGENTINA's president has a \$7,500 uniform.
Twenty American cities own their gas plants.
YALE's new president, Prof. Hadley, is a bicyclist.
UNITED STATES SENATOR NELSON was born in Norway.
MAINE's legislature ordered a bust of ex-Speaker Reed.
HUNDREDS of Americans are at work in Russian factories.
SPAIN has had 17 years of war during the present century.
In the polar regions the sea contains less salt than near the equator.
In India only one male can contain one female in 160 are able to read.
The entertainment of royalty costs English society each year fully \$3,000,000.
A POLITE Chinaman considers it a breach of etiquette to wear spectacles in company.
It is estimated that about 3,000,000 bicycles have been made in Europe and America.
The Florida Hall Association of the United States carries \$500,000 insurance on bothhouses.
ALTHOUGH her husband is worth \$3,000,000, Mrs. Paul Kruger does the family cooking.
PRESIDENT HADLEY of Yale believes in the old maxim about early rising. He is up about 6 o'clock every morning and generally in bed by 10 or 11.
THE Mormons are preparing for a vigorous campaign in St. Louis. A score of their missionaries are preparing to make converts in that city.
APPARATUS is so plentiful on the Russian steppes that the cattle eat it in the grass. The seeds are scattered and used as a substitute for coffee.
BETWEEN 8,000,000 and 10,000,000 people in the United States take a tonic every summer, according to a fiend for a fondness of estimating. They spend more than \$40,000,000.
AN aspect has arisen to explain that stage freight really comes from a disordered digestion. He argues from this that persons meditating stage travel should be careful of their diet, and adhere to regular habits.
A FLORIDA man has just succeeded in hatching an ostrich egg in an incubator. This is the first successful effort of this kind in this country, though it has often been tried in California. It took 41 days for the bird to come through.
IT is curious to know that wood tax is prepared just as it was in the fourth century B. C. A bank is chosen and a hole dug, into which the wood is placed covered with turf. A fire is lighted underneath, and the turfs drip slowly into the barrels placed to receive it.
STATISTICS which have been collected in Wisconsin show the average expense raising wheat to be 24 cents a bushel and the cost of corn 27 cents. In both cases there are included interest on the value of the land, with the cost of implements and horses added in.
MUCK FIGHTS are common in English society, where tobacco is used to make a march, charge, retreat, form in line of battle, and do all the things which are likely to be required in actual warfare, except to win the battle, which the soldiers take great delight in it.
A VOTER is to be established in Philadelphia this fall whereby teachers will be given permission to take their classes for one-half day, once or twice a year, to Fairmount park and to the zoological gardens, such visits to be regarded as a part of the regular class duties.
In the Transval July and August are the midwinter months; October, November and December constitute spring, and summer sets in shortly after Christmas. January is the hottest month and July the coolest. The thermometer seldom goes over 90 degrees or under 25.
IT is a curious fact, but in many cases it seems indisputable, that two persons living near the point of contact assume a likeness in facial expression, features and most certainly in character, but more so from the point of contact. No doubt it is for this self-same reason that ladies procure the services of pretty and lady-like nurses for bringing up of their infants, who, possessing beauty by heredity, may attain it by the simple method of constant impressions on the face.
LEWIS SAN DIEGO MACRO, a son of the Cuban leader, is on his way to fight the Philippine rebels. In an interview at Omaha he said he hopes some day to be president of Cuba.
A WELL known German scientist has discovered that the rays of tobacco are due to microbes, and it is said he will patent, if he can, a process for making cheap cigars smell like expensive ones.
In Germany potato bread is used by the natives of Thuringia to feed their horses, especially when they are worked hard in very cold weather. The animals thrive on it, and their health and strength are excellent.

KENTUCKY SQUABBLE.

Reported at Frankfort That Gov. Bradley Will Declare Martial Law in the State.

THE RUMOR NOT GENERALLY BELIEVED.

The Determination of the Election Depends Upon the Contests Which Have Been Raised.

A Mob Gathers at Vanceburg and Threatens the Possession of Lewis County—The Action Recommended.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 14.—Senator Goebel and the democratic leaders are still waiting on the final action of the county boards of election. The county boards, which are composed of the county clerk, Christian, Knox, Johnson and other counties. It is claimed that enough fraudulent votes will be thrown out in these counties to give Goebel a majority on the face of the returns. The city was excited Monday night over a rumor that the governor intends to declare martial law in the event that Knox and Johnson counties are thrown out and that he will refuse to recognize Goebel as governor under such conditions. This rumor of martial law is not generally credited, but it is almost certain to be a serious clash between Gov. Bradley and the claimant.

VANCEBURG, Nov. 14.—Monday was an exciting day in this place, the county board of election. An effort was made to throw out the entire vote of the county, which gave Taylor a plurality of 500, on a technicality, it being claimed that the paper on which the ballots were printed was too thin. On this ground the election board last week threw out the vote of Mowers and Burlington precincts. Taylor 209 plurality and adjourned until Monday. Word was passed through the county and Monday about 2,000 citizens flocked into Vanceburg and gathered around the courthouse, where the election board met at 10 a. m. News reached the crowd that the commissioners were about to throw out the vote of another precinct and that a mob of angry demonstrators would be present. It was announced that the election board had reconsidered its action by which the precincts of certain precincts were thrown out, and the entire vote of the county would be counted as cast. An impromptu reception was at once arranged for the crowd.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 14.—The trouble growing out of last week's election grows worse with each day. Monday was the third day of the official count, and the work of the county boards of election has been disclosed. Little information to clear the situation. Chairman Long of the republican campaign committee, Monday repeated his claim of a plurality of 811 for Taylor based on official returns from 119 counties and unofficial returns from the remaining nine. The democratic papers and leaders here have been busy in gathering up special reports from Frankfort. Candidate Goebel and other party leaders are saying they are confident of the success of the Kenton county men.

The completion of the returns to be presented to the state board of election commissioners when it meets in Frankfort next month still depends upon the determination of the county boards, which are being raised in several parts of the state, notably the strongly republican counties of the of the Eleventh district where the democratic claim of certain precincts were thrown out. These have aroused much feeling in the localities affected. One of them involves the vote of Knox county, which gave Taylor a plurality of 500. Monday Baylourville, the county seat, was visited by hundreds of people interested in the result, their avowed purpose being to see that justice is done. Counsel for Candidates Taylor began action in the Knox county circuit court to compel the county election officers to certify the vote to the state board of election commissioners. The contention is over 42 ballots from the first precinct, but the petition filed by Taylor's counsel asserts that the election board's purpose is to throw out the entire county. Judge Brown granted a temporary injunction against such action. Johnson and Lewis counties are affected by the democratic charges, in controversy and there, too, legal complications are likely to arise.

At Hopkinsville a contest over a precinct which gave Taylor a plurality of 750. Now progress was made in the count of 22 precincts, the official returns of the vote of Christian county which gave Taylor a plurality of 750.

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THE VOTE IN OHIO.

Official Returns Received From Counties in the State Gives Nash, for Governor, a Plurality of 20,515.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 10.—The first abstract of votes by counties received at the secretary of state's office Thursday indicated that A. W. Nash, democrat, may have been elected lieutenant governor. The abstracts from the vote in Warren and Greene were received and in two counties Caldwell carried 700 behind Nash, and Patrick 700 ahead of McLean.

Patrick carried Franklin county by 50, while Nash carried it by 1,700. Patrick carried Tuscarawas county by 1,000 and Nash by 300. In Cuyahoga county Patrick was away ahead of McLean.



JUDGE NASH.

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COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 10.—The statistics at the republican headquarters have been busy all day Wednesday and Wednesday night endeavoring to secure some accurate figure on the plurality of Judge Nash, the republican candidate for governor, and Wednesday night an unofficial table of pluralities by counties was completed. This shows that in 57 counties Nash, rep., has 54,209 over McLean, dem., and in 11 counties McLean has 14,033 over Nash. This gives Nash over McLean in the state 49,922. It is not believed the official returns will make any important change in these figures. The republican figures on the legislature are: House—republicans 66, democrats 44; doubtful 1. Senate—republicans 15, democrats 11; doubtful 2.

THE Election in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 10.—Reports from 90 of the 92 counties of Iowa, with estimates on the other two.



GOV. SHAW.

that the republican claim of 60,000 plurality for Gov. Shaw is easily maintained, and may go slightly above that figure.

Mayor and Election Officers arrested.

CINCINNATI, Ky., Nov. 11.—Judge Wheeler Thursday issued warrants for the arrest of Mayor E. J. Hinson, Police Officers Geo. Davis and Joe Jackson. At Leiper, a sheriff of elections and Everett W. Blair, John Thompson, W. C. "Breck" Thurston and M. McCoy, all officers of election in precinct A of the First ward. The warrants allege that the men obstructed and attempted to obstruct an election.

Senator Jones on the Election.

TYLER, Tex., Nov. 10.—United States Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee, is in this city. Upon being asked as to election results, the senator said he was satisfied and was not altogether surprised, though he did not look for quite such a republican majority in Ohio. The senator and Mrs. Jones have in a day or two for Washington.

A Gain in Sherman's County.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 10.—It is significant that in John Sherman's county of Richland, the republicans made a gain of 400 and elected a part of their county ticket. More votes were polled than the last presidential election.

Congressman Danford's Success.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 10.—J. G. Gill (rep.) is elected over Lavender Spence (dem.) for congress in the 16th Ohio district by 4,400 votes. Mr. Gill will fill the unexpired term of the late Lorenzo Danford.

The Vote in Erie County.

SARASOTA, O., Nov. 10.—Erie county gave Nash 5,790, McLean 3,120. Jones 2,093. Love, rep., elected as representative.

SIEGE OF LADYSMITH.

Dispatches From South Africa Tend to Show That the British Are Holding Afloat.

CONFIDENCE IN GEN. WHITE'S ABILITY.

There Are Signs of Greatly Increased Boer Activity in Natal and on the Western Frontier.

The Boers' Bombardment of Ladysmith Has Been to Some Extent Effective—The British Have Plenty of Artillery Ammunition.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Monday morning's news from the seat of war in South Africa continues fairly satisfactory. The official cables are not very detailed with regard to the Belmont incident which, except for the loss of Col. Keith-Falconer, was not a very serious affair.

There are signs of greatly increased Boer activity in Natal and along the western frontier. All the dispatches tend to show that the British are holding afloat. Col. Baden-Powell reports that he is well at Mafeking on November 8. Ladysmith's latest date is November 8. While nothing adverse is heard from the latter point, and confidence in Gen. White's ability, previous experience having shown that the Boer artillery is not very effective, it is beginning to prove that the acquisition of artillery which has destroyed the former mobility of the Boer forces, has also failed to give them any compensating advantage.

On the contrary the reverse is the case. It is held here that if the Boers had not been held by the transport of heavy guns and their rescue from tight places, Gen. Buller might not yet have been in Pietermaritzburg. Unless the Boer heavy artillery justifies itself by reducing Ladysmith it will again hamper him in the eventual retreat from Natal.

Gen. Buller sends the relieving force. It is believed that the Boer retreat will be made over the Drakensberg range into the Zoutpansberg district, where every preparation for pursuing and maintaining the force is said to have been made for the last stage, and where it will be difficult to dislodge them. Already it is rumored that they are in straits for food and fuel, and may, therefore, be obliged to abandon the siege.

Dispatches from Edeurout say it has been planned that the British have sent a special force to Mafeking, and that the British guns showing that there is no foundation for the fear that the Lydtie ammunition at Ladysmith has been exhausted. Two reports from the same quarter that some fires have been seen in Ladysmith, indicating that the Boer bombardment has been to some extent effective. A special dispatch from Cape Town confirms the earlier report that it was Buller who ordered the British evacuation of Stormberg and Naauwpoort as he considered the Boer force too weak and too much extended.

It is understood, however, that Naauwpoort will be once again as soon as the chance from Queenstown is ordered. Strong risks are being made by the Boers for the support of the Cape Dutch, but without much success. Although it is believed that the Boers are now recovering from their remarkable manner. The Boers' losses are small and heal rapidly. Many of the wounded apply for permission to return to the front.

The fact that the latest two official dispatches were received from Gen. Sir Forester Walker, and not from Gen. Buller, seems to indicate that the latter may have already left Cape Town. A Brussels telegram asserts that he has actually reached Durban. This is certainly premature, but he may have started.

An official statement is published that the troop ship Gascen, soon after her arrival at Cape Town, left for Durban and Delagoa bay.

The Stringency in the Money Market.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Treasury officials expect that within a short time there will be money in the financial institutions of the east for the movement of crops and other purposes in the west will begin to find its way to New York, and that the apparent scarcity of money will be accordingly relaxed.

Jim met New President.

SANTO DOMINGO, Nov. 13.—Congress has proclaimed Senor Jimenez President of Santo Domingo and Senor Vasquez vice president. They will enter into office December 1, when the constitution will undergo a change. Country quiet and business improving.

Overcome by smoke.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Fire in the frame data early Saturday morning caused the death of Mrs. Ellen Moore, who was overcome by smoke and gas. Four other families escaped.

THE VOTE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

The Unofficial Footings of the Returns Show That the Republican Plurality For Treasurer Is 106,715.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—Complete figures from every county in the state, nearly all of them unofficial footings of the returns, show that the plurality of Barrett, republican candidate for state treasurer, over Cressy, democrat, is 106,715.

The full vote was: Barrett, rep., 430,790; Cressy, dem., 330,071; Caldwell, rep., 18,863. Total vote, 784,236, a slight increase over the vote for state treasurer in 1897, and 155,941 less than the vote for governor last year. Barrett was the victim of considerable cutting, he falling about 58,000 votes below Brown, the republican candidate for supreme court judge. Barrett carried 40 of the 67 counties. His pluralities in the two larger counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny were 69,547 and 14,709 respectively.

British Comment on the Election.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The Daily News, commenting upon the American election, says it believes Mr. Bryan has no chance for the presidency, and that Mr. McKinley has every reason to hope for a second term. President McKinley, it declares, will now have free hands in the Philippines. Nevertheless he had better make haste to win the peace, as a sort of reward for his public confidence, but nothing more.

Senator Depew on the Elections.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Senator Chauncey D. Depew was asked for his views on the election. "I regard this election as an endorsement of President McKinley's administration. It proves that the former people have no serious confidence in him. To my mind, and I am not speaking idly, it settles the question beyond doubt of the next presidential term. It means that Mr. McKinley will be the nominee of the republican party and that Mr. Bryan will again secure the democratic nomination."

Marshall's Official Vote.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 14.—The official count of the ballots cast at last Tuesday's election give Col. John Walter Smith, democratic candidate for governor, 12,121 plurality over Long, rep., republican incumbent. Col. Smith carried Baltimore city by 8,101. Candidates for other state offices did not run more than a few hundred votes behind the leader on the democratic ticket.

Republican National Committee Meeting.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 14.—After a consultation Monday between Senator M. A. Hanna and Mr. Charles E. Deneen, chairman and secretary respectively of the National republican committee, Deneen announced that it had been decided to hold the national convention on Friday, December 15, at Washington, to name the time and place for holding the next national republican convention.

Washington Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The president received a great many congratulatory telegrams Wednesday afternoon. He expressed himself as well pleased with the result of the elections, especially in Ohio. He got a telegram from Niles, his birthplace, which gratified him exceedingly. It stated that there had been a republican gain there of over 400.

The Nebraska Vote.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 11.—Complete returns from 87 of the 90 counties in the state give Hale, fusion, 103,931; Brew, rep., 90,250, a fusion majority of 13,681. Remaining counties, based on last year's vote, will make the fusionists elect Neville to congress in the Sixth district.

Arkansas Official Vote.

ARKANSAS, O., Nov. 10.—The official vote in this county for the head of the ticket was as follows: Nash 23,808; McLean 2,945; Jones 285. For senator: T. H. Martin, rep., 3,578; Nettleton, dem., 3,415. For representative: Lehman 2,335; Goss, dem., 1,199. Patrick's plurality 974.

The New York Assembly.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Returns received from the state Wednesday increase the republican majority membership to 90 against 72 democrats, a republican gain of 12.

Democratic Victory in Tucson.

BOSTON, Nov. 12.—While the entire republican state ticket was elected yesterday, the democrats are jubilant over the party victory in electing their old ticket in Boston.

Voted for Jones this.

TERREO, O., Nov. 10.—There were over 600 ballots cast in the election over which the voter voted for no other candidate for any office but Jones.

Portage county's Vote.

RAVENS, O., Nov. 10.—Portage county gave Nash 3,550; McLean 2,070; Jones 639. Republican loss and candidate for probate judge, wins by 25.

James carried Hanna's Precinct.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 10.—Jones carried Hanna's own precinct. Hanna's precinct 14, Forty-first ward, it gave Nash 30, McLean 51 and Jones 253.

Jones won in Lucas County.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 10.—Lucas county complete give Jones, for governor, 1,611 plurality over Nash.

"The Best is Cheapest."

We learn this from experience in every department of life. Good clothes are not so expensive and wear the longer. Good food gives the best nutrition. Good medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, cures all ailments. It cures, absolutely CURES, when all others fail. Remember.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Perfect Confidence.

Perfect confidence is a desirable condition engaged to be married, but it is not always that the young woman has as fine an opportunity to establish it as did a Northern belle, to whom a wealthy bachelor had been paying assiduous attention. After worrying her a good deal about how many young men had been in love with her, and how many also had been attached to her, she asked her to marry him, and she said: "Now let there be perfect confidence between us. Keep nothing concealed from me."

"Certainly," replied the giddy girl; "let me have no concealment from you. I will tell you everything that comes into my mind. I will tell you the names of all the young men who have been in love with me, and I will tell you the names of all the young men who have been attached to me."

To Los Angeles and Southern California.

Every Friday night, at 10:35 p. m., a through tourist car, for Los Angeles and Southern California, leaves the Chicago, St. Paul and Northern Pacific Union Station, Chicago, via Omaha, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, and California. In addition to the regular Pullman parlor, each car is accompanied by an intelligent, competent and courteous "conductor" who will attend to the wants of passengers en route. This is an entirely new feature of tourist car service and will be appreciated by families or by ladies traveling alone. Particular attention is paid to the care of children, who usually enjoy a long journey.

These tourist cars are sleeping cars supplied with all the accessories necessary to make the journey comfortable and pleasant, and are berth cars (each berth accommodates two persons), \$2.00 from Chicago to California. Ask the nearest ticket agent for a tourist car folder, or address Gen. H. Headford, General Pass. and Ticket Agent, Chicago, Ill.

A man's favorite wife is the one that is related to the church by marriage. — Athenian Globe.

There is one thing worse than not having anything good to eat, and that is to have it and not be able to eat it. — Ledger Weekly.

Like Oil Upon Troubled Waters is Italy's new song. It is a song of peace and good will. It is a song of hope and faith. It is a song of love and friendship. It is a song of the future.

The well man isn't just the pick of perfection. — Chicago Daily News.

KIDNEY DISEASE,

Caused by Internal Catarrh, Promptly Cured by Pe-ru-na.

Hon. J. H. Caldwell, a prominent member of the Louisiana State Legislature, says: "I have been cured of Pe-ru-na for catarrh."

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IS HARD PRESSED

Col. Hayes Captures Aguinaldo's Private Secretary and His Escort.

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MANILA, Nov. 14.—Americans have practically closed the trap in which it was intended to catch Aguinaldo and his army. The first capture was Aguinaldo's secretary and his escort of 175 bolomen. The capture was made by Col. Hayes near Carrangian. Gen. Lawton is at Carrangian. His advance, led by Gen. Young, is at Lupa Tayay, San Nicolas, stretching in a semicircle toward the Gulf of Lingayen.

MANILA, Nov. 14.—The whereabouts of Aguinaldo and his army and cabinet is a perfect enigma. Gen. Otis has learned that Aguinaldo recently issued a proclamation transferring the capital to Hongkong, giving as a reason for the step the unsatisfactory condition of Manila.

It is supposed that the leaders of the insurrection who are not already at Hongkong are retreating to that place, though when they left Tarlac, whether they are traveling with the army, how many soldiers they were able to hold together and whether the leaders of the troops have got beyond Gen. Lawton's line of encirclement.

It is hoped however that Gen. Wheaton has effected a junction with Gen. Young, forming a cordon from San Fabian to San Isidro. Gen. Lawton has 6,000 men, and Gen. Wheaton 2,700—a small force to control so many miles, but it commands the main roads by which the insurgents must move to the northeast.

With the Americans advancing at the present rate they could drive the insurgents from the trap in a few days, and it is impossible for the rebels to establish another capital in Luzon which can not be captured within a month.

The rapid approach of the Americans was a complete surprise to the insurgents, as the latter expected them to move slowly, as they did from Manila to Angeles. The Filipinos thought it impossible for the Americans to make headway in the mud which prevailed everywhere, and the sudden invasion astounded the natives along the line of Gen. Young's march, who had been told that the Americans were confined to the suburbs of Manila.

Maj. Marshall's battalion of the 8th regiment, which is composed of old rough riders from the southwest, attacked 400 Filipinos three miles from San Fabian, on the Dagupan road, on Friday. The Filipinos had been firing at the outposts. Maj. Marshall found them entrenched across the river. Their trenches had been made after Gen. Wheaton's Filipinos had been charged them, a portion of his battalion fording the stream and part crossing by the bridge.

When the Americans approached the Filipinos, afraid to show their heads, poked their rifles above the trench and fired blindly. Maj. Marshall's force pursued them for a mile. Fourteen dead Filipinos were left on the field, and the lieutenant colonel commanding on the field. Two Americans were wounded.

The insurgents have resumed their activity in the Cavite province, threatening an attack on Imus. Yesterday they attacked Calamba in the usual fashion. A night's fusillade between the marines and the hundred insurgents who have again intrenched themselves on the isthmus between Cavite and Novleta is mainly heard in Manila. On Saturday the Filipinos attempted to entrap the marines by landing a force from canoes behind them. The searchlights of the Petrel discovered the preparations to embark, and a few shots from the Monahans and Petrel's guns spoiled the game.

Three More New Cruisers Wanted. WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The construction board of the navy department, at its meeting Monday, took up the subject of new construction in the navy for the coming year. This was at the request of the secretary, and will form the basis of his recommendations to congress for new vessels during the coming session. This matter is confidential, but it may be said that the secretary is expected to recommend the construction of three new cruisers of the improved Olympia type, such as congress failed to appropriate for last year.

Legal Hanging in Mississippi. YAZOO, Miss., Nov. 13.—On Sanderson, a notorious Negro murderer, thief and a cold blooded crook, was hanged here Monday for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Stonebraker and a few others in this county in July of last year.

Boying Miners Last. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 14.—A special from Virginia, Minn., says it is reported from reliable sources that the Minnesota Iron Co. has purchased the Nelson Lumber Co.'s timber lands on the Meabe range. The consideration was \$1,000,000.

Hollenders Condemn English. FULTON, Ill., Nov. 14.—A thousand Hollenders had an enthusiastic meeting here last night and passed resolutions of sympathy for the Boers and condemnation of England.

IN THE EAST.

Nothing Known Among British Diplomats of an Aggressive Action by Japan and China Against Russia.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Careful inquiries reveal nothing exact in diplomatic circles here to justify the alarm recently expressed by a section of the press regarding the situation in the far east. That a serious demonstration is on foot as far as indicated by advices from Shanghai during the last 24 hours is regarded as incredible. For a long time it has been known here that China and Japan were closely allied, but neither British nor American diplomats could believe that this alliance is of an offensive nature.

At any rate it can be asserted positively that if Japan and China combine against aggressive action against Russia, Lord Salisbury is not aware of their intention, and it is scarcely probable that those powers would decide upon any definite course without at least consulting the British view, and the nature of things, would be their ally, whether active or passive.

However, while the foreign officials have no information touching the firm recent sensational report they have come to regard the eastern problem as so difficult in respect of getting accurate information that they would be surprised at nothing. They have endeavored to take precautions against everything. In the words of the British official "while reports of a rupture between Russia and Japan are easily reports of creation, and while they are liable to constant retention, so long as the diplomats of the press continue to view the far east with such serious attention, it is certainly probable that if Japan really means to strike a serious blow at Russian control she must do it quickly, and very soon. Britain will be far stronger than she is now."

Discussing the bearings of Russia's new naval estimates upon this question, the diplomats asserted that there certainly indicated the intention of the czar to increase the Russian fleet in Chinese waters which, if done on the scale outlined in the estimate, would be a rupture between Russia and Japan.

"Another phase of these reports which has astonished me," said the official, "is the suggestion of Chinese cooperation in the far east. It has been able to attract the Chinese sufficiently to get them to combine in military enterprises. If Japan has done this, or even believes she has, then she has accomplished her purpose. Great Britain or Russia in a century of effort."

The action of the United States government in requesting assistance from foreign governments regarding the "open door" policy in China has created intense satisfaction in British official circles. But little serious attention is given to them to combine in military enterprises. If Japan has done this, or even believes she has, then she has accomplished her purpose. Great Britain or Russia in a century of effort."

"Lord Salisbury," according to the official quoted above, "has gladly acquiesced in this step on the part of the United States, and the United States as most potent evidence that the United States recognize the impossibility of conducting their foreign affairs without the co-operation of other nations."

As the Chinese have declared their desire to conduct eastern negotiations in concert with European governments.

Price of White Pine Lumber Advanced. FAIRBANKS, Minn., Nov. 14.—A local press, special says: "White pine lumber manufacturers have agreed upon a uniform mark up in prices, taking effect at once. The advance is from one per cent. in some grades of dimensions and \$1 a thousand on some grades of uppers. Notice is given that all grades not advanced now will be shortly making uniform advance of \$1 per thousand all around on all grades."

Troopship Arrives at Cape Town. LONDON, Nov. 14.—A dispatch from Cape Town says that the troopship arrived here Monday of the troopship Armenian with three batteries of artillery and an ammunition column, and the troopship Niala, with the sea guards and half a battalion of the Northamptonshire regiment. This brings the total number of reinforcements to 12,500, of which about 6,000 are already on the way to Durban.

Mr. Jefferson Davis in Prison. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 14.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the late Confederate leader, arrived here from New York Monday morning and is now being entertained at the Hotel Marlborough. Mrs. Davis is visiting her grandsons Charles Hayes, who is a student at the Lawrenceville school. She attended the concert held at University Hall Monday evening.

Schooner Missing. HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 14.—The schooner Bartholomew, Capt. Ambrose, of Annapolis, N. S., from Jacksonville, Fla., September 27, for Martinsburg, is missing, and fears for her safety are increasing.

Billie Chagel Made. COLUMBIA, Mo., Nov. 14.—Honorable Eugene M. Shinkle as second lieutenant of Company I, attached at Cincinnati, was received and accepted by Adj. Gen. Austin G. Brown. E. Patton was commissioned captain of battery A, Cincinnati.

Condition of the Troop. WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Monday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows a cash balance of \$99,400,000; gold, \$25,000,000; silver, \$25,000,000.

WENT ON A REEF.

The Gravel Charleston, 11th Patroling the Northern Coast of Luzon, Wrecked—All on Board Were Saved.

MANILA, Nov. 14.—The United States cruiser Charleston, which had been patrolling the northern coast of Luzon, was wrecked on a reef off the northern coast of Luzon, Tuesday, November 7. All on board were saved.

The cruiser Charleston, which was built in San Francisco in 1894, has a displacement of 3,720 tons, was 312 feet 7 inches in length, 46 feet 2 inches in beam and 21 feet 8 inches in draught. She was of steel, having two propellers, one funnel and two masts with military tops.

She had the following armament: Two 8-inch guns, six 6-inch guns, four 3-pounders, two 2-pounders, six 1-pounders, two machine guns and one light gun with four torpedo tubes. She had a complement of 305 men.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The Charleston has been in Asiatic waters for more than a year. She was one of the first vessels to be sent to Manila after the destruction of the Spanish fleet by Admiral Dewey. The navy department, utilizing her for the purpose of supplying ammunition and other supplies for the Asiatic station. Just previous to her assignment to that duty she had been overhauled at the Mare Island navy yard, San Francisco, and therefore was in prime condition for her duties. She was one of the vessels of more recent construction and belongs to that class which is commonly referred to as the "new navy." She has a full complement of officers and crew.

Lieut. McDonald describes the Charleston when he last saw her as hard and fast ground, with her bottom and hull well out of the water. She was hard aground on a hidden reef in 35 fathoms of water on both sides.

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Magazine of Nitro-Glycerine Laid to Rest—Gibson, and a Man and Two Horses Were Killed.

TIPPON, Mo., Nov. 14.—A magazine used by Bradner & Gibson, a man and two horses were killed. The explosion occurred at the Gibson, and a man and two horses were killed. The explosion occurred at the Gibson, and a man and two horses were killed.

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THE TENNESSEE REGIMENT.

Arrives at San Francisco from the Philippines and Receives a Heavy Welcome Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—The Tennessee regiment Col. Childers commanding, arrived here from the Philippines Saturday, and were warmly welcomed by the committee of Tennesseeans who arrived a few days ago, and the citizens of San Francisco.

The Tennessee volunteers landed Sunday and went into camp at the Presidio preparatory to being mustered out.

"I have a very high regard for Gen. Otis and his ability as a soldier and a statesman. He has held a most difficult position, and I think he has done it well. Of course he could have slashed it and laid the islands waste with fire and sword, but to do this without an effort to show the natives that the United States wished to give them a fair, just and liberal government would have forever prevented American relations and it would have become a question of extermination and reconquest. The islands are too far away for such a policy, even if humanity and self-interest did not forbid it."

"In my opinion a force of 75,000 to 100,000 men is needed to promptly and successfully settle this. This force will have to be retained until the natives are friendly and take the oath of allegiance to the United States are strong enough to protect themselves, otherwise the natives will come down from the mountains, destroying the lives and property of all who are 'trailers,' as they would call them. I think local affairs should, as far as possible, be left to the natives to settle."

Corp. L. B. Price, of the Tennessee volunteers, was killed shortly before the regiment left the islands under peculiar circumstances. He was subject to fits and epileptic, and was in the habit of sleeping with a red cloth around his head to protect it from insects. One night while asleep he was awakened by the fit, and as he was returning he was mistaken for a Filipino by a member of the 8th infantry, who shot him.

THE CHICAGO ANARCHISTS.

The Workmen's Union of Havana Held a Meeting Commemorating Their Fate—Many Heated Speeches Were Made.

HAVANA, Nov. 13.—A meeting of the workmen's union was held to commemorate the fate of the Chicago anarchists, described by the speakers as "Chicago martyrs." About 300 persons attended the proceedings at left in the hall of the union. A special number of the Jornada, the labor journal, was handed a special memorial. The leading editorial referred to the Chicago anarchists as "the men who with a firm and a firm cartridge as 'an immortal, who preferred to blow his head to atoms and thus dispensed with the tyrannical rule of the executioners.'"

It called upon all honest workers to imitate "the martyrs." Many heated speeches were made, the speakers abusing the police and the tyranny of the law and calling upon workmen to have faith in the future.

POWDER MILL EXPLOSION.

Sixteen Thousand Pounds of the Explosive Lost—Breaking the Mill and Killing the Night Watchman.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Nov. 13.—An explosion occurred early Sunday morning in the glazing house of the California powder mill. Four cylinders containing about 6,000 pounds of powder exploded. A small amount was fuse powder and the remainder blowing powder. The explosion wrecked the building, which was of concrete, and destroyed the salt petre warehouse, broken panes of glass in Superintendent Peyton's residence some distance away and extinguished the electric lights in Santa Cruz. Patrick Hughes, the night watchman, was killed. No cause for the explosion can be ascertained.

Half a Million Dollar Fire in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Nov. 13.—Fire Sunday destroyed the biscuit and confectionery warehouse of Vias & Frere, and adjoining buildings on Notre Dame street. The flames spread to a big bonded warehouse to the south of the building and when the stone walls of that street street went down they crashed into a row of tenement houses all of which were vacant. Chief Bennett, of the fire brigade, was badly injured, a fireman named Pelletier was fatally burned. Total loss \$500,000.

Alleged Burglar Arrested.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Nov. 13.—George Easley, charged with burglarizing a store, was arrested here Sunday night. A part of the goods alleged to have been stolen were found in his possession.

Alleged Murderer Sued.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 13.—Walter Hottel, charged with the murder of a woman, was arrested here Sunday morning by hanging himself from the top of the cell door. He made a rope out of a blanket.

Vice President Hobart's Condition.

PATHEON, N. J., Nov. 13.—Vice President Hobart spent the day chatting with Mrs. Hobart and about him. At 10:30 Sunday night Mr. Hobart was found asleep.

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

THE MURRAY-BROWN FIGHT.

H. D. Brown, George Keating, Ted Wilker and Charles Keating Held Off the Turf for Life.

NEWPORT, Ky., Nov. 13.—After a thorough investigation into the fight between Curley Brown and Dan Murray Thursday afternoon at the Newport track, the judges Friday ruled off the turf for life the following persons: H. D. Brown, George Keating, Trainer Ted Wilker and Charles Keating. Wilker was implicated in the affair through handing Brown a pair of brass knuckles during the affair.

It was developed, however, that Brown did not use the weapons given him by Wilker, but struck Murray several times across the head with a chair. The Keatings, according to evidence presented, were in the room in which the fight took place and prevented Murray from escaping from his assailants when attacked by Brown. Both the Keatings have been employed by Starter Jack Holman as flagmen.

Brown is one of the best known turfmen in America. For several years he was starter at Newport and several other tracks. This season he has been running a stable of horses. He owns three of the fastest sprinters in the west in Merry Day, Gold DOR, and Bold Venture. Murray is still in a precarious condition, but the physicians say he will recover. His most serious injury is a gash in the back of the head.

To Prevent Alleged Fraudulent Practices. LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 13.—Twelve hundred citizens of all parties met at the opera house Thursday night to devise methods to prevent alleged election frauds. Judges Geo. Denny and R. A. Thornton made addresses counseling force if necessary to prevent it. Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge and C. J. Boyd Watkins were more temperate. The former pointed out how Bradley was under the constitution, continue governor until his successor is qualified, or until the federal court settles the question. One thousand dollars were collected to prosecute alleged frauds in this county.

Another Methodist School.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Nov. 13.—The educational committee for the Louisville conference of the Methodist church, which meets at Louisville, has decided to select a site for the building of another school similar to the Van derbilt school at Elkhart. The school will be located in the mountains. Glasgow, Campbellville, Burkesville, Columbus and Berea are all pulling for it. The committee are to start to visit these places November 27.

Woman Charged With Shooting.

WADSWORTH, Ky., Nov. 13.—Mrs. Wiley, widow of John Wiley, is charged with shooting at Dr. John F. Jesse from her house, seriously wounding him. The attempt to assassinate the doctor has caused great excitement. The warrant against Mrs. Wiley was issued because she had been heard to threaten his life. It is said.

Mill Plant Burned.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 13.—The building occupied by the Frank Baidt Milling Co., at 200 East Broadway, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning, resulting a loss of about \$40,000. The building contained a large stock of flour. The fire started from a spontaneous combustion.

Drank Acid, Instead of Whisky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 13.—George Hite, 7 years old, son of George Hite, of 1015 West Green street, was probably fatally burned by drinking car battery acid Sunday night. The lad thought he was drinking whisky. Generous use of antidotes partially relieved the patient, although his mouth and throat were cooked by the acid.

Leslie County Official.

HITEN, Ky., Nov. 13.—The Leslie county vote, according to the official count, is: Taylor, 1,032; Gebel, 84; Brown, 3.

Died From the Result of a Fall.

MADISONVILLE, Ky., Nov. 13.—David Adcock, aged 79 years, died Sunday from the result of a fall received last Thursday.

Well Known Minister Dead.

WINCHESTER, Ky., Nov. 13.—Rev. L. P. Hanks, a well known Methodist minister, formerly of Ashland, died here Sunday.

Taylor Carried Lost.

BEATTYVILLE, Ky., Nov. 13.—The official vote in Lee county gives Geobal 780, Taylor 770 and Brown 10.

An Old Feud Not Killing.

SALT LICK, Ky., Nov. 13.—In the White Sulphur Springs James Karick was shot and instantly killed by James and Marshall Pegram. An old feud led to the shooting. Pegram escaped.

Old Grudge Settled.

RICHMOND, Ky., Nov. 13.—Irvin Johnson was shot in the forehead by Brock Mundy, who was in turn stabbed, perhaps fatally, by Johnson. Both were colored, and were drunk. Mundy will die. It was an old grudge.

Railroad Time Table.

N., C. & St. L. R. R.
LEAVES ARRIVES
Train No. 104 8:30 p. m. Train No. 82 7:10 a. m.
Train No. 2, at 6:00 p. m. Train No. 4, at 6:00 p. m.

Local and Personal.

Shaw's for Shoes,
Shaw's for Harness,
Shaw's for Clothing,
Shaw's for Groceries,
Shaw's for Hardware,
Shaw's for Queensware.
—Robt. Salmon is teaching music at Malden, Mo.
—Mrs. Ella Henderson has been visiting in Union City.
—Mrs. Maude Cook, of Corydon, is visiting Mrs. H. T. Duvett, at Buck's.
—Solid oak, 8-day Clock, half hour strike, \$2 at Buck's.
—Percy Jones and Bessie Case spent Wednesday in Union City.
—Mrs. Geo. Warren returned from a short visit to Nashville, Monday.
—Randle offers his entire stock of Jewelry at a big reduction.
—Walter Delbow and Peter Prather had business in Hickman, Sunday.
—Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell, of St. Louis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Beater Roberts.
—Miss Nora Hawkins, of Fredericksburg, Va., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Fague.
—Farmers, call with your produce at M. B. SHAW'S Big Store.
—Mrs. Horace Laton, of Fulton, visited her mother, Mrs. Maggie Randle, this week.
—Mrs. B. B. Sanders and children are at home again, visiting her mother, Mrs. McChesney.
—\$1.50 will buy a solid gold Opal Ring at Buck's.
—Miss Hanna and Mr. Henry Prentiss, of DeWitt, Mo., are guests of Mrs. A. J. Claywell.
—Miss George Dick, from Missouri, spent several days with Miss Mabel Claywell this week.
—Remember, Randle has moved his Jewelry store next to F. & M. Bank. Give him a call.
—Mrs. Virginia Gardner and son, of Martin, spent several days with Mrs. M. Randle, this week.
—Miss Nettie Wapsett, of Mayfield, and Mr. Willie Wapsett, of Fulton, are guests of Miss Mattie Travis.
—Randle has an expert Watchmaker and Jeweler. Give him your repair work.
—Miss Carrie Parham and brother, of Cottage Grove, are visiting Mosses Bine and Bill Parham near town.
—Miss May Glenn, who has been attending school in Greenfield, Ky., was in town, this week, enroute to Knoxville to teach school.
—A large new supply of Carpet Samples just received. New Patterns and very cheap. Call and see them.
—H. C. AMBERG, 10-4-21.
—1st Sergeant, Will Randle, we learn has been discharged from the U. S. Army, because of physical infirmities. He was to be promoted to second Lieut.
—Mrs. Susan Peters, of Gold Field, Colorado, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. D. Salmon. She is a stepdaughter of Mr. Geo. Marshall, and has been in Colorado for 15 years.
—Mr. A. F. Eaves, of Lake County, Tenn., spent some days in Hickman this week. He represents the crop yield in that county larger than expected, price better, and everything promises to be lovely and the goose hangs high.
—My stock of Ladies and Misses Shoes cannot be surpassed. They are the best that can be bought. Examine them.
—H. C. AMBERG, 11-3-41.
—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Ford sympathize deeply with them in the death of their 5 year old daughter, Gladys, which died on Saturday night last. She was a bright, interesting little child.
—Congratulations are extended lawyer T. N. Smith upon the happy event of his marriage to Mrs. Sallie House. Young Smith is one of the most worthy and popular young men in Fulton county, and heads of friends shower blessings upon him and his chosen companion.
—Big Bargains at H. Buchanan's Closing Sale.
—Mr. Eugene Blakenore was accidentally shot through the leg, one day last week, while returning with a hunting party from Missouri. The gun was accidentally discharged, the ball going through the fleshy part of Blakenore's leg, inflicting a painful though not serious wound. He is improving rapidly.
—J. H. Tettaton, accused of murdering his step mother and four children, near Paducah, last April, was found guilty of murder at Kennett, last week, and sentenced to be hung on December 15th. Milo Tetterton, another murderer, was also sentenced to be hanged on the same day.
—MR. EDITOR—I take my pen in hand to let you no that times is 2 hard for me 2 take your paper. Hits all I ken do to get it for myself and boys, and bit awakes money. I will pay you what I owe a nex fawl when I sell my hawgs; if they don't die with colery. N. B.—We've got another baby at our house, come a week ago last Thursday night. Rite a good piece about it and send 3 or 4 papers and we'll send you for it.

MARRIED.

STONE—HUDSON.
On last Wednesday evening at eight thirty o'clock, at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, in the city of Greenfield, Mr. Lowry Stone and Miss Ella Hudson were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. Anthony, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Greenfield, performing the ceremony in his usual happy manner. The church was beautifully decorated and long before the time for the ceremony the church was filled with friends of both parties.
Mr. Stone grew to young manhood in Milan, and while he resided here, none were more popular in social and business circles. He was a lieutenant in Company K, 2nd Tennessee, and since he was mustered out has resided in Hickman, Ky. His bride is the daughter of Dr. Hudson, of Greenfield, and by her talents and beauty of person, has won a host of friends in and about Milan.
Mendelssohn's wedding march was beautifully rendered by Miss Essie Swearingen, and during the ceremony she played "Call Me Thine Own."
The attendants were Misses Ethel Lyons, Ethel Case, Ethel Case, Ethel Case, Shannon and Ruth Stone, and Messrs. A. R. Stone, Jr., B. Taylor, Tamm Brash, Fred Pearce and C. E. B. Baker, Earnest Swearingen, Roger Groves and Ed. Brewer.
The presents received were handsome and numerous from the many friends in different places. Milan (From J. Hustler).

400 Mens and Boys custom-made Suits go at Cost at Buchanan's.

WANT THE COURT HOUSE.

Fulton Citizens Will Give the County a \$50,000 Building.
Capt. J. P. Tyler and others are circulating a list for the citizens to subscribe for the \$50,000 Court House in this city which they will give to the county for the purpose of having the county court assemble here. The first man subscribed \$1,000 and others \$500 and \$200. Let every one subscribe liberally and have the new court house in Fulton.—Leader.

Editor sees Wonders.
Editor W. V. Barry, of Lexington, Tenn., in exploring Mammoth Cave, encountered a severe case of Piles. His quick cure through using Buckle's Arnica Salve convinced him it is another world's wonder. Cures Piles, Inflammation, and all Bodily Eruptions. Only 25c, at all drug stores.

Child Drowned

The little child, 2 years old, of Mr. Geo. Scott, who lives near Bayon De Chen, above Hickman, was drowned, Monday. Mrs. Scott was cooking supper, and the child playing in another pond, fell into a basin containing about five inches of water, and was drowned.

Personal Journalism.

There is a mistaken idea that a newspaper ought to be forever and hence, on order to maintain its reputation as a fearless, independent journal. We have no patience with such an editor, or correspondent either. The newspaper ought to speak in no uncertain terms on all questions of principle, of right or wrong, but the roasting of individuals does not belong to him, except in extreme cases, and not often then.

Just Received.

Now at Wood Red Buckles—White and Red. They are beautiful and cheap.
H. C. AMBERG, 11-3-41.

SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT.

Quite a social event occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bine Parham, in honor of their cousins, Miss Carrie Parham and brother.

After a few hours of pleasant converse, singing and wit and humor, our charming hosts invited us to partake of a number of delicate refreshments, as the moments rolled on, we were suddenly awakened to the time, and bidding our host and his good night, wishing we could repeat our pleasant time in the near future, which will never be forgotten by one who was a guest.
The attendants were:
Carrie Parham, of Cottage Grove and George McHenry; Eliza McChesney and Spear Parham; Rosa Watson and Chesler Bondurant; Lela Owens and Leslie Townsend; Bessie Maddox and Sam Parham; Lucy Kearley and Ed Adams; Rosie Parham and Charlie Parham; Maggie Henderson and Mr. Henderson; Lizzie Stubbins; Pearl and Pearl Groves and sister. A GUEST.

Supply your wants at Hickman's Greatest Store. Everything going at cost.

Attention, Tax-Payers.

I hereby notify the tax-payers of Fulton county that after the first day of December, 1906, get your taxes paid to all unpaid taxes. A word to the wise is sufficient.
J. F. STEPHENSON, Sheriff.
Hickman, Ky., Nov. 14, '06.

Just Opened.

The new meat store, at the Racket Store stand, Fern corner. Rich meats of all kinds delivered to your door. Telephone 36. A portion of your patronage solicited.
W. SHAW.

Ladies Tailor-Made Suits

We have just a few Suits left, which we will sell at less than manufacturers' prices.

Black and Navy Blue Storm Suits—Suits—\$8.95
Silk lined, regular price \$11.50; reduced to
Navy Blue Storm Suits—Silk lined Coat, with Tonic Over skirt, regular price \$12.50; reduced to \$9.95
Grey Mixed Homespun Suit—Silk lined Coat, with Tonic Over skirt; regular price \$15.00; reduced to \$11.95
Navy Blue Venetian Cloth, handsomely braided, right fitting Coat with branded Over skirt; regular price \$18.50; reduced to \$14.95

Baltzer & Dodds.

Goebel at Home.

In his home county, Kenton, Goebel received 6,792 votes—a majority of 2,216 over Taylor. This does not look like his home people regard him as the "terrible scoundrel" his opponents pictured him to be in the late canvass.
Smallest Republic.

The smallest republic in the world is that of Tavolara, an isle about 15 miles long, with an average width of a little more than half a mile, situated about a dozen miles to the northeast of Sardinia. The total population of the whole republic does not exceed 60, but they elect a President every six years, and a Council of six members all of whom serve the State without pay. The women of this island go to the polls and vote with the men, and ever since it became a republic, in 1860, all public business has been transacted without turmoil; the elections taking place without any high party feeling or undue excitement.

Chamberlain's Pain-Balm.

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain-Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and decoctions without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day she saw an advertisement for this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well. —Anna L. Miller, Maine, U.S.A.
For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman, Ky., and A. M. Shaw, State Line, Druggists.

The Siege of Kimberley.

The bombardment of Kimberley will be notable in history as the attack on the greatest treasure-house the world has ever known. Not only does the city comprise within its limits the richest diamond mine in the world, whose mound of riches is literally beyond the dream value of avarice but there are stored here enormous stocks of the gems themselves. Good authorities have estimated the amount of diamonds kept on hand to be as high as \$100,000,000 worth. In one room are always on exhibition diamonds worth \$50,000,000, and during the last twenty-five years have produced, it is estimated, no less than ten tons of the gems, worth \$300,000,000 uncut, and \$600,000,000. The figures are stupendous, but they cannot be questioned.

UP GO PRICES.

(Crittenden Press.)
"Six months ago we sold that wagon for \$7.50 less than we could afford to sell it now. Six months ago we sold wire for \$2 per cwt., but we must sell now at \$4.20."

The above are the words of a local dealer in the articles named, and the great advance in prices is not confined to these articles alone, but the price of everything the farmer has to buy has been advanced. It's a fact, and it's not a theory that confronts the agricultural classes and working people in general. Why this advance? It is because of an increased demand for the goods. It is because the facilities for manufacturing have been lessened. Every thinking mind knows these reasons, and they are assigned. It is because the men who invest money in the manufacture of such things have learned that they can outbid the competition and make a small profit to suit themselves.



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R. B. BREVARD.

The Goebel vote and the Brown vote shows the State is safely Democratic in the part of the State we and we believe it will be elected next year.

AT Paducah, Friday, Joseph Sanders, a railroad engineer, shot and killed Miss Dora Shyer, his sweetheart, and then committed suicide by blowing out his brains.

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DR. GATLING'S INVENTION.

Automobile Plov to supersede Implement Now Used.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 15.—Dr. Richard Gatling, who revolutionized methods of warfare by inventing the rapid fire gun that bears his name, is now engaged in turning the word into the plowshare. After spending half a century in making instruments of death, he is directing his efforts to making machines that will be of benefit to mankind.

Dr. Gatling came to Chicago with Mrs. Gatling to arrange for the manufacture of his new inventions. With his automobile plov he expects to supersede the board plov that is now in general use for the preparation of land for cultivation. The machine will be built on the principle of the automobile, with disk plows so arranged as to do the work of the instruments now in use with greater facility and at a greater saving.

Dr. Gatling proposes to build the machine so that it can be operated by one man. It will do the work of eight men and twelve horses. The propulsion power will be either gasoline or oil. In addition to its primary use in the field, the machine can be used in driving a thrasher, shelling corn or for hauling purposes.

Foot Ball Bad.

The Mexican ball-fights are little, if any, worse than foot ball, and the casualties in the prize ring are not so great. Foot ball, but fighting and prize fighting are of the same complexion, and one is about as Christian in its "athletic" features as the other.—Texas Baptist Standard.

A Prosperous County.

In Union county, Ga., there is not a bar-room, and 75 per cent. of the people own homes. Only one head of a family in the county does not own his home. There is not a dollar of bond on the county, and with the rate three times larger this year than usual the total State and county amounts to only \$115 on the \$100.

LET us hope that the Gatling plov will take the place of the Gatling gun in the estimation of all governments desirous of leading in the onward progress of civilization.

The bustling citizens of Tiptonville have individually subscribed to a sufficient amount of stock to put in a fine system of water-works and work on the system will begin in a few weeks.

THE vote polled is the smallest ever polled in a Governor's race in eight years and is over 150,000 less than polled in the Presidential race. Central and Eastern Kentucky did well by Goebel.

The annual report of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, made last week, shows a total of sixty-two presidential post-offices in the State of Kentucky. There are 2,630 fourth-class offices, 458 being money order offices. The State ranks nineteenth in presidential offices, tenth in population, sixth in fourth-class offices and fourth-class in compensation of fourth-class postmasters, the average salary being \$100.97 per year. The gross receipts of all offices in Kentucky were \$1,318,420.76.

Used by British Soldiers in Africa.

Capt. G. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as commander of the force that captured the famous rebel Gallahe. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign, I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Cough and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and every one of them proved beneficial." For sale by Cowell & Cowell, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line, Druggists.

TEST STILL TO COME.

That the administration should not have been able to make a better showing than that of last Tuesday's election in twelve States is a fact full of significance as bearing upon the Presidential contest of 1900.

It is claimed by the administration party and by administration organs that a majority of the people of this country are in favor of the President's policy of American expansion into the Eastern Hemisphere. Where do they find an expression of this sentiment in the recent election?

In Massachusetts, where the fight was made almost exclusively on the expansion issue, the Democratic party made surprising gains. Ohio was held for the President only by the exertion of all the administration influence. In no State of the twelve did the vote show that the President's Philippine policy strengthened the Republican party.

The issue of imperialism, of expansion by the conquest of foreign territory, will come clearly before the people all the States in 1900. There is reason to believe that the popular vote will pronounce unqualified public condemnation of this American policy. The Democratic party has cause for greater confidence than ever that the people of this country are not yet ready to repudiate American principles for the gain of foreign territory or the government by force of weaker peoples.

FROM GUNS TO PLOWS.

Doctor Gatling, who has shown such proficiency in inventing machinery for mowing down man, is credited with turning his mental faculties in an opposite direction and utilizing them in devising something for mowing down wheat. His devices for promoting the "planting" of his fellows are to be atoned for in some degree by his confidence in planting corn and other things to up-build human beings and keep them alive.

The distinguished inventor of some of the most destructive agencies of modern warfare is arranging plans for the manufacture of an automobile plov which will be manipulated by a wheeled vehicle propelled by gasoline or oil.

We want the man to be Governor who has been elected by a plurality of the votes. If Mr. Goebel has been honestly elected he should be Governor, and if Mr. Taylor has been honestly elected he should have it. It is such a close finish that it takes the official count to decide it.

OBITUARY.

Died, at the family residence in Fulton, on Saturday evening, 11th inst., GLADYS, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. John Ford.

Gladys was a bright and sweet little girl—the idol of fond parents. Oh, 'tis so sad to think how lonely home will be without Gladys' smiles. Let us look to Him, who doeth all things well, and say: "Thy will be done." Little Gladys is now an angel in Heaven, waiting and waiting for us as we cross the dark river. Never will the little voice be heard again, for now it is stilled in death's cold embrace; yet we will not say No, not an angel in Heaven, waiting and waiting for us as we cross the dark river. Never will the little voice be heard again, for now it is stilled in death's cold embrace; yet we will not say No, not an angel in Heaven, waiting and waiting for us as we cross the dark river.

Tenderly close the eyes of our darling. Fold her tiny hands o'er her breast. Look her last look upon our dear face. For she has entered the land of Rest. She has crossed death's stormy waters. Where trials cease for ever more; Where there'll be no more farewells. For in Heaven we'll part no more. Farewell, precious angel baby. You are on the golden shore. Bye and bye we'll meet you soon, Gladys. On that happy gold shore.

A FRIEND.

MRS. NELLIE BROWN. On Thursday evening, Nov. 2nd, at 2 o'clock, we were called on to pay the last tribute of respect to all that was mortal of NELLIE BROWN, wife of S. B. Brown, who was born March 30th, 1862, and died Nov. 2nd, 1899, aged 37 years, 7 months and 2 days. She was the mother of seven children—3 boys and 2 girls—three dead and four living. She lived a consecrated and faithful member of the church until the day of her death. Her Christian profession, as seen fit to grant Nellie a long and useful Christian life. Many are the deeds of unselfish charity which she has done; many are the noble services which she has rendered the church of God; many are the friends she has made; but she is with them no more—her spirit has gone to God who gave it, and her body was consigned to the dust, from whence it came. Sweetly she sank to rest, as a tired child, with visions of the bright beyond where loved ones were waiting to welcome her, and when the dark, chilly waters of death closed around she struck out, but launched out into the ebullient life, knowing that she could not outgrow her Father's love and care. While we may not be able to understand it, yet we believe this dispensation of God's providence is to be for our good and His glory. "This woman was full of good works and kind deeds, and she will be praised by her." Quietly and sweetly sleep on, Nellie, until the resurrection morn. SISTER FANNIE.

False Pride.

When you see a youth who will do any sort of work no matter how menial it may be, rather than be idle, you can make up your mind that he amounts to something. The young man who would starve before he would do anything beneath what he conceives to be his dignity, is not made of the right stuff to cut much of a figure in this life.

Fair Play For Cuba.

"Ask me about the Boer war," said General Fitzhugh Lee, just returned from his long period of service in Cuba, "ask me about the election, but don't ask me about Cuba or annexation. It's a mix-up."

As General Lee has been from the first a very earnest and outspoken advocate of the granting of national independence to the Cubans and of extending them all possible assistance in the establishment of a Cuban Republic, it is evident from this expression that he is not at all satisfied with the outlook for the fulfillment of American pledges to that effect. But, as an officer of the United States army, he naturally hesitates to criticize the administration.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my teens again," writes D. H. Turner, of Hempstead, Pa. "They're the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels, purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at all drug stores."

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A very fine umbrella, made of union silk taffeta; 24 inch frame with new wire and rubber and Congo handle. Would cost \$10.00 at the store.

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Dress-Plin Set.
Mailed free for 15 Lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Three pieces of dress plin, one of fine material, one of medium material, one of low material, all with handsome designs, suitable for day or evening wear. Lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Sash-Belt and Buckle.
Mailed free for 15 Lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. A handsome sash belt with buckle, made of fine material, suitable for day or evening wear. Lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

"Knickerbocker" Watch.
Mailed free for 15 Lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. A handsome watch with a gold case, gold dial, and gold hands. Lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Ladies' Watch Chain.
A double strand of steel link chain, united at intervals with ornamental links. Mailed free for 15 Lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Gent's Watch.
Mailed free for 15 Lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. A handsome watch with a gold case, gold dial, and gold hands. Lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Children's Picture Book.
Mailed free for 15 Lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. A beautiful picture book with 100 illustrations of children and animals. Lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Art Picture, "Easter Greeting."
Mailed free for 15 Lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. A beautiful picture of a woman in a long dress, holding a basket of eggs. Lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Flower Picture.
Mailed free for 15 Lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. A beautiful picture of a woman in a long dress, holding a basket of flowers. Lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Century Cook-Book.
Mailed free for 15 Lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. A beautiful cook book with 100 recipes and 100 illustrations. Lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Ladies' Pocket-Book.
Mailed free for 15 Lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. A beautiful pocket book with 100 pages and 100 illustrations. Lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Table Cover.
Mailed free for 15 Lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. A beautiful table cover with 100 designs and 100 illustrations. Lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Boys' Pocket-Knife.
Mailed free for 15 Lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. A beautiful pocket knife with 100 designs and 100 illustrations. Lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

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